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(54) Manufacture of confection

(57) In a process for the manufacture of an edible product comprising a sucrous body mass and a filling mass, an inverted cup-shaped punch (3) with a sieve-like base (5) driven into a heap of mouldable powder (1) e.g. maize starch powder having a smoothed surface (2) thereby forming a shaped recess (4) consisting of a jacket-forming cavity with a core (7) compacted to a lower level than the surface (2). The sucrous body mass is poured into the shaped recess (4) to fill the cavity and cover the core (7), thereby forming an inverted cup, which is turned over the filling mass which may comprise a soft sucrous mass or alcohol saturated fruit.

